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LOVE, DRINK AND DEBT.

Son of man! the world before you
Spreads a thousand mortal snare
round the feet of every mortal,
Who through life's long highway fare,
Three shall meet, but me, who am you;
Am by many tried and true;

These are love, drink and debt—
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Love, my boy, there is a camping—
The world is full of camping;—
Father had it; I have had it;
Not for love, you had not been;

Take your choices, but to caution;
Know a square, but not a shore;
Be the upright man of honor;
All those that do me wrong;

As for drink, wait it wholly;
Life is a soldier will stand;
Crush the satisfied insatiable;
Handle not the dangerous thing;

See the wreck of men around us—
Once as tall and prou as you—

Mark the warning since the pathway—
And the bold they're torturing through.

You, though born to be a king,
Are a wretched, poor, beggar now;

Wish a passing hour! I were you—
Not the worst of all the three.

Many a victim in his journey—
Troy's Christian pilgrim soul;

They were latter, when old Apolion,
To the awful doom driven.

With quaking heart and face abashed—
The wretched dolor goes;

He starts at shadows, last they—
The shades of men he sees.

Down steep streets he fly steals,
The face of man to see;

He starts at the poison's ring,
And from the world dies.

Source of death—One in, you'll be—
A drunkard, a debauchee,

Or if you tempt me, then "No!"

And show it to the door;

Cold water and a crust of bread—
May be the best you'll get;

Away from home, a man, and worse—
Till never run in debt?

VARIETY.

It is better to be useful than rich.
It requires no particular skill to make a blunder.

No Chinaman has ever yet become a book agent.

Time will only hang up his scythe when he is no more.

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" is a mucky, yellow fraud.

Huck and patience are a strong firm in transacting the daily business of life.

If you want to feel warm all through give some poor family the means to keep warm.

Before taking liberties with a strange dog, observe his tail and wait for the wag on.

A little girl said of her ill-tempered uncle, "He hasn't got a single laugh in his face."

Monkeys never grow older in expression. A young monkey looks exactly like his grandpa mounted up and born over again.

A little boy heard his mother tell of eighteen head of cattle being burned the other night—

"Water's tails burn also?" he inquired.

A father at Dubuque makes his children address him as follows, for instance:—Most respected and revered father, I'll take another taste."

A child, on being asked what she would do if her mother should die, said: "I would die, too."

Being asked how she would die, replied: "Hat myself to death."—*Tele. House Express.*

There is this difference in the biography of James Watt and the legend of the pillar of salt. One is the story of Watt's life and the other is the story of Lot's wife.

Mamma—"There, there; and now it's time for Harry to go to bed." All the pretty little chickens go to roost before dark." Harry—"Oh, yes, but the old chickens go too."

"What would you be, dearest, if I should press the stamp of love upon those sealing wax lips?" "I," responded the fair-ly creature, "should be stationary."

"What is a fort?" asked a teacher. "A place to put men in" was the answer. "What is a fort, then?" The answer was prompt, "A place to put women."

Teacher—"First boy, what is your name?" First boy—"John, sir." Teacher—"You should say James." Next boy, what is your name?" Second boy—"Billie, sir."

A man had better have a million staves tied to his neck and be cast into the sea, then to promise to marry a Texas girl and then refuse. The whole country turns out to hunt him, and he is generally left to grow up with a tree.

A merchant in New York subscribes liberally to the humor of the poet Bryant, supposing that he was subscribing for the mineral of that name. On finding his mistake he withdraws his subscription. There is no accounting for taste.

Hezekiah M. Cook writes that "kisses on her brow are the richest diamonds that a woman's soul aspires to." And yet a fellow who kisses a young lady on her brow while her rosy lips are making motions like a patient clothes-wringer is not the man for the position.

It isn't any use for an Oakland woman to wear a \$500 diamond pin, as she is sure to be asked if she got it at the dollar store.

A western poet who had expressed a wish to die "amid the softness of the eternal mountain tops," was killed by the explosion of a pint of cheap kerotene.

A little girl reading the "History of England" with her mother, and coming to the statement that Henry I. never hanged after the death of his son, looked up and said: "What did he do when he tickled?"

When you are a post and always write the address the first thing. Tons of postal cards without any address are destroyed in the Letter Office, because people write their message first, and then forget to address the card.

There are many fruits which never turn sweet until the frost has lain upon them. There are many acts that never fall from the boughs of the frosty trees till the frost has opened and ripened them. And there are many elements of life that never grow sweet and beautiful until sorrow comes.

Copious lady—"I should like a ticket for the train." Booking clerk (who thinks he will make a joke)—"Yes; will you go in the passenger train or cattle train?" Lady—"Well, if you are a specimen of what I shall experience in the passenger train, give me a ticket for the cattle train by all means."

A North Adam's boy being away from home recently, was questioned upon his return to where he had spent the day. He replied he had been to the funeral of Mr.—and carried chairs so that they let him in free!

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CURIOS.

Hawks can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour.
Ducks can fly at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

The crow can fly at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

The sparrow can fly at the rate of 92 miles an hour.

The falcon can fly at the rate of 75 miles an hour.

Fair winds may make their flight three times greater.

Lewishock has computed that 10,000 threads of the full grown spider are not larger than a single hair of the beard. He calculated further, that when young spiders first begin to spin, 400 of them are not larger than one of full growth—allowing which, 4,000,000 of a young spider's threads are not so large as the single hair of a man's beard.

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scripts.

These constitute the most valuable libraries in
Europe.

Israel estimates the number of volumes
which have been issued from the presses of Europe
down to the year 1816, at about 3,277,640.

The old Alexandrian Library contained 700,-
000 volumes, the largest ever brought together
before the invention of printing.

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